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Passed Assistant Surgeon Wertenbaker ordered to El Paso.

OCTOBER 5, 1903.

WERTENBAKER, *Oaks's Hotel, Beaumont, Tex.:*

After completion of duty in Houston, proceed to El Paso. Confer with Alexander. Make thorough inspection, and report. Investigate evidence accepted for passenger traffic from noninfected places in Mexico. Wire departure and arrival.

WYMAN.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden ordered to Eagle Pass.

OCTOBER 5, 1903.

LUMSDEN, *Oaks's Hotel, Beaumont, Tex.:*

If sanitary conditions in Beaumont are satisfactory, proceed immediately to Eagle Pass. Confer with Hume. Make thorough inspection. Report what evidence is accepted that passenger traffic is not from infected places in Mexico. Wire departure and arrival.

WYMAN.

Information received at San Antonio favorable.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., October 5, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

All information favorable and precautionary measures satisfactory. Mail report to-night.

PURNELL.

No necessity for quarantine against Cotulla.

COTULLA, TEX., October 5, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Points between here and San Antonio quarantined against this place without cause. I return to San Antonio in few minutes. All quiet.

PURNELL.

Sick inspection.

LAREDO, TEX., October 5, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Sunday inspection cases all day. Confirmed, 1; ruled out, 2. Monday on the move. Constantly busy visiting. Examined 25 suspects and confirmed 21.

MURRAY.

Twenty-two cases at Laredo—Yellow fever reported at Columbia.

LAREDO, TEX., October 5, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Twenty-two cases reported to-day; no deaths. Seventeen houses disinfected with 95 rooms. No new cases at Minera. Rumor of 5